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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE EDWARD O. VETTER TRAVEL TO U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, TEHRAN

- 1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE EDWARD O. VETTER WILL BE TRAVELING TO TEHRAN TO CO-CHAIR THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION. JAMES A. GOYETTE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, WILL ACCOMPANY MR. VETTER THROUGHOUT. SUSAN M. BLACKMAN, CAGNE JOINT COMMISSION COORDINATOR, WILL JOIN PARTY PARA 3 SUBPARA (D) AND CONTINUE THROUGH PARIS.
- 2. FOR LONDON:

A) ETA SUNDAY AUGUST 1 HEATHROW 21:40 ON BOARD PAN AM FLT

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- B) MR. VETTER REQUESTS TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT ONE OF FOLLOWING HOTELS IN PRIORITY ORDER: INN ON THE PARK, CLARIDGES, CONNAUGHT.
- C) MR. VETTER REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG AND WOULD LIKE TO TOUR U.S. TRADE CENTER.
- D) MR. VETTER REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR TRADE EDMOND DELL, AND/OR SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY ERIC VARLEY.

- E) MR. VETTER WILL ATTEND A DINNER HOSTED BY RT. HONORABLE JOHN PEYTON, MP., 32 CHESTER TERRACE, LONDON, N.W. 1, TEL: 01-935-6133 ON MONDAY AUGUST 2 AT 7 PM. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.
- F) IF EMBASSY FEELS OTHER APPOINTMENTS DESIRABLE AND CAN ARRANGE WITHIN TIME FRAME PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

 UNDER SECRETARY WILLING TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SOMETIME ON MONDAY AUGUST 2 IF EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE.
- G) ETD TUESDAY AUGUST 3 HEATHROW 09:00 PAN AM FLT. 2.
- 3. FOR TEHRAN:
- A) ETA TUESDAY AUGUST 3 AT 18:50 VIA PAN AM FLT. 2.
- B) USDOC UNDERSTANDS THAT HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE UNDER AUSPICES OF JOINT COMMISSION. PLEASE RESERVE 1 SUITE FOR UNDER SECRETARY AND SINGLE ROOMS FOR REMAINDER OF UNDER SECRETARY'S PARTY. DETAILS OF OTHER MEMBER'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.
- C) IN ADDITION TO E & F COMMITTEE WORK, MR. VETTER REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH MOHAMMAD TAGHI BARKHORDAR, PRESIDENT, TEHRAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, AVENUE IRANSHAHR, NO. 90/4. TELEPHONE: 833011-16, DIRECT LINE 836650, HOME 873842. MR. VETTER ALSO EXPECTS TO TOUR U.S. TRADE CENTER. IF EMBASSY VIEWS AS DESIRABLE AND SCHEDULE PERMITS, UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY VETTER INTERESTED MEETING WITH U.S.-IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, POSSIBLY FOR LUNCHEON AUGUST 5.

D) UNDER SECRETARY VETTER, GOYETTE, BLACKMAN PLANNING A ONE DAY TRIP TO ISFAHAN. ETD SUNDAY AUGUST 8 IR 425 AT 07:00; ETA ISFAHAN 07:40. ETD ISFAHAN AUGUST 8 IR 210 AT 19:00; ETA TEHRAN 19:45. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PLEASE ARRANGE TOUR GUIDE FOR UNDER SECRETARY'S PARTY WHILE IN

ISFAHAN.	

- E) ETD MONDAY AUGUST 9 PAN AM FLT. 111 AT 06:00.
- 4. FOR DAMASCUS:
- A) ETA MONDAY AUGUST 9 AT 07:35 PAN AM FLT. 111.
- B) ETD TUESDAY AUGUST 10 AIR FRANCE FLT. 143 AT 11:35.
- C) UNDER SECRETARY VETTER PLANNING REPRESENT USDOC AT

DAMASCUS FAIR. FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW SEPTEL.

- 5. FOR PARIS:
- A) ETA TUESDAY AUGUST 10 CHARLES DE GAULLE 16:25.
- B) REQUEST THREE SINGLE ROOMS AT INTERCONTINENTAL OR EQUIVALENT.
- C) ETD WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11 CHARLES DE GAULLE 12:45 TWA FLT. 891.
- 6. ALL POSTS REQUESTED CABLE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER. KISSINGER

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